

**CDC/ATSDR Information Quality Peer Review****CDC/ATSDR Peer Review Agenda****Title**

Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities. Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

**Subject**

Recommendations for appropriate disinfection and sterilization measures to be used in healthcare facilities.

**Purpose**

The guideline has been developed for practitioners who provide care for patients and who are responsible for monitoring and preventing infections in healthcare settings, especially those involved in sterilizing and disinfecting medical devices and surgical instruments.

**Type of Review**

Individual Reviews

**Timing of Review**

January to March 2006

**Number of Reviewers**

4 to 10

**Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers**

Infection control professionals, occupational health experts, environmental engineers, environmental microbiologists, experts in sterilization and disinfection methods and validation.

**Reviewers Selected by**

Designated Outside Organization

**Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel**

Yes

**Opportunities for the Public to Comment**

Yes This document was posted to the Federal Register in April 2002.

**Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments**

Yes